

1. A transfer rate controller, comprising:

output means of outputting the stream outputted from  
the packet rate adjusting means.

3. The transfer rate controller according to claim 1, the packet rate adjusting means makes no change in the frame rate.

5. The transfer rate controller according to any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein the stream has no multiplexed data.

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7. The transfer rate controller according to any one of claims 1 to 6, wherein the packet rate adjusting means controls a transfer rate according to a warning indicative that an overflow is likely to occur in a buffer of a decoder.

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monitor means of monitoring a free space of the buffer and issuing a warning to the transfer rate controller according to claim 7, which transmits the stream, if an overflow is likely to occur in the buffer.

10. An information aggregate comprising a program and/or data for allowing a computer to carry out all or some functions of all or some means of the transfer rate controller or the decoding system according to any of claims 1 to 8.

12. A recording medium for recording an MPEG transport stream  
outputted from the transfer rate controller according any  
one of claims 1 to 7.